

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1274  
INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA  
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AMEMBASSY PANAMA  
AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR  
AMEMBASSY TEUCIGALPA

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 2379

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAG: OAS, PORG, CS  
SUBJ: OASGA: INFORMAL DIALOGUE

REF: STATE 123344

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH CHEF DU GABINET OF FOREIGN MINISTRY 1 JUNE  
RE INFORMAL DIALOGUE AT OASGA, FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON COSTA  
RICAN POSITIONS GLEANED:  
--COSTA RICA SHARES MANY OF US CONCERNS ABOUT OAS RESTRUCTURING  
AND AGREES WITH MANY OF US PAST PROPOSALS, WITH EXCEPTION OF RED-  
UCTION OF US CONTRIBUTION FROM 66 TO 49 PERCENT.  
--NEW FORMIN IS NOT FOCUSING ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS TO BE RAISED IN  
THE DIALOGUE. COSTA RICA WILL, HOWEVER, HAVE SOME PROPOSALS TO MAKE  
RE HUMAN RIGHTS. IN THIS REGARD, CHEF DU GABINET ASKED WHAT PRO-  
POSALS RE TERRORISM US MAY PUT FORTH.

2. COSTA RICAN APPROACH TO DIALOGUE WILL PROBABLY BE LOW KEY,  
WITH NEW FORMIN CALDERON WANTING TO DO MORE LISTENING THAN TALKING.  
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HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES WILL BE THE NEW FORMIN'S FORTE; HE WILL HOLD  
BACK ON THE DIVISIVE ECONOMIC ISSUES AND WILL REFRAIN FROM  
JOINING ANY ANTI-US CHORUS. FORMIN CALDERON WILL BE PLEASED TO  
IDENTIFY COSTA RICA WITH US HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES, AND MAY  
EXPECT A SPECIAL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH USDEL ON HUMAN RIGHTS  
MATTERS. CHEF DU GABINET SAID FORMIN AND DELEGATION HOPES FOR  
OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON OAS ISSUES WITH EMBOFFS IN MORE

DETAIL PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF COSTA RICAN DELEGATION 19 JUNE.

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